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In re the application of:

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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please note that the claims have been amended to conform with current U.S. PTO practice under 37 CFR 1.121. The only place wherein a bracket is underlined is in context with the polymeric structure.

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005. An RCE has been filed, along with a request for a three month extension of time, along with the appropriate fees. Applicants